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Recent UK coal negot relative unsuccessful from Nor. point of view. UK willing supply only 240,000 tons coal (incl 40,000 tons anthracite) and no coke except limited quantities coke breeze. Hence now probable UK 1951 deliveries will fall far short earlier govt expectations of 375,000 tons coal and 340,000 tons coke cited PP. 6-7 ref report. In view fact increased deliveries from Pol unlikely, probable lower expectations from UK can be offset only by (a) increased dol purchases, (b) reduction consumption below already restricted level:

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